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14 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: SNIE 36.2-5-59, SHORT TERM PROSPECTS
FOR IRAQ

BACKGROUND

This estimate was requested last week on a crash basis by DD/P members of the inter-agency working group on Iraq (State, Defense, CIA).

SUBSTANCE

We encountered no major difficulties in coordinating this estimate on Friday afternoon with the agency representatives. In the course of today, State and Army may come up with changes - which we would expect to be minor and on which we will brief you orally if they materialize.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

Abbot Smith
Acting Chairman